and Mysore schools so that it gains International recognition.

No antiquity has been reduced to scrap in mishandling during the Festival of India exhibitions in U.S.A. and France. Great care is taken when the art objects are packed with best quality packing material under strict supervision of experts. Art objects are photographed from different angles for proper record at each stage. Each consignment when transported abroad is accompanied by a courier at the time of sending and bringing them back to India. The art objects are insured on "wall to wall" basis.

केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों में आंदोलन

1771. **श्री शरद यादव :** क्या मानव **संसाधन विकास** मंत्री 25 फरवरी, 1987 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 297 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों के नाम क्या हैं जहां गत छः माह से छात्र आन्दोलन चल रहा है ;

(ख) आन्दोलन के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय में चल रहे छात्र आन्दोलन की जांच कराने तथा वहां शांति लाने के लिये सांसदों का एक प्रतिनिधि मंडल भेजने का विचार रखती है ; यदि हां, तो ऐसा कब तक किया जायगा और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) नौ केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों में से बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय में अगस्त, 1986 से छात्र आन्दोलन चल रहा है ।

(ख) प्रारम्भ में, आंदोलन की शुरूआत इसलिए हुई कि छात्रों का एक वर्ग, चालू शैक्षणिक सत्र से लागू की जा रही नई दाखिला नीति के विरुद्ध था । इसके बाद, छात्रसंघ की बहाली के लिए आन्दोलन जारी रहा जिसे कुलपति ने अनाधिकृत खर्च स्टाफ कारों टेलीफोन इत्यादि के दुरुपयोग जैसे कदाचारों के कारण निलंबित कर दिया था ।

(ग) सांसदों का प्रतिनिधिमंडल भेजने या जांच करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है । विश्वविद्यालय ने यह घोषणा की है कि छात्र संघ का चुनाव मई में होगा । ऐसी आशा है कि स्थिति नियंत्रण में आ जाएगी ।

Drug to reduce fats

1772. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Drug Research Institute has claimed to have invented a drug 'Guggulu' used for reducing fats;

(b) whether the drug is going to be manufactured by a private company and by IDPL a public sector undertaking;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether his attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the 'Statesman' of the 4th February, 1987 to this effect that this drug was invented by a Delhi Doctor, Dr. S. C. Malhotra;

(e) if so, whether any enquiry has been made on the controversy; and

(f) if so, the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As per the information received from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, CDRI has developed *Gugulipid*, the ethyl acetate extract of the oleoresin of *Commiphora mukul* as a hypolinidaemic (lowering of cholesterol and triglycerides) drug.

(b) The drug is expected to be manufactured by Cipla Ltd., Bombay.

(c) The product technology for Gugulipid has been licensed to Cipla on a non-exclusive basis and technology can be released to any other firms, if interested.

(d) to (f) Yes, Sir. Application for marketing Guggulu was received by Drug Controller (India) from only-the Director CDRI and the drug was cleared for marketing after its clinical trial was favourably completed in the country.

Assistance to shipping industry

1773. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of SURFACE ANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to assist the shipping industry which is suffering from losses and becoming sick;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) whether there is a proposal to take over the sick Shipping Companies on a temporary basis by the Shipping Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) and financial institutions/banks have set up a new company called Shipping Credit & Investment Company of India (SCICI) which would provide financial assistance to the shipping companies in the private sector on the basis of the viability of their proposals. In the case of sick shipping companies, the matter would be considered on a case to case basis and suitable rehabilitation packages would be evolved by the SCICI if the company was found to be potentially viable. Financial assistance would be provided broadly on the rates hitherto being charged by the Shipping Development Fund Committee.

(c) No, sir, At present there is no such proposal.

Payment of laying tram-tracks to West Bengal Government by Metro Railway Authorities

1774. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Metro Railway Authorities have not paid the cost of laying tram-tracks to the West Bengal Government in the Bhawanipur area in Calcutta;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the State Government has decided to move the court for the realisation of the amount from the Metro Railway Authorities; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) In terms of the Project Report for Metro Railway Calcutta, which was accepted by the West Bengal State Government, tram services are not required to be restored on the corridors which would be served by Metro Railway and no payment is due to the West Bengal State Government on this account.

(c) No communication to this effect has been received from the State Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Appointment of private security agencies by metro railway authorities in Calcutta

1775. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Metro Railway authorities in Calcutta have decided to appoint private security agencies for manning its security wing;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and